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F.O.E. Racing Hospitality Event Set For Kentucky

The Grand Aerie will hold an F.O.E. Racing Hospitality Event Saturday, Sept. 22, at Kentucky Speedway for the NASCAR Nationwide Series Kentucky 300. Tickets will be available for $95 and include admission to the hospitality tent, the race, a t-shirt and a koozie. Attendees are permitted to attend pre and post-race festivities in the infield at the track.

New to this year's event is a special program that can help you reduce the cost of your ticket. By signing up three (3) new or re-enrolled members from July 1-Aug. 31, you will be entitled to $20 off the cost of your hospitality event ticket. Each additional new or re-enrolled member you sign will entitle you to a $5 discount up to the value of the ticket. You will not be credited money for additional signees after the ticket cost has been reached.

The reservation period begins July 16 with only 200 tickets available, so act fast if you'd like to join us at the track this fall!

The F.O.E. will be featured as a primary sponsor during the Friday, Sept. 21 Kentucky 201 Camping World Truck Series race. Members attending the hospitality event have the opportunity to purchase Truck race tickets for $34 each.

To reserve tickets or find out more, contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at 614-883-2162 or email membership@foe.com.

GWP Stine, GMP Villalva proud to serve Eagles

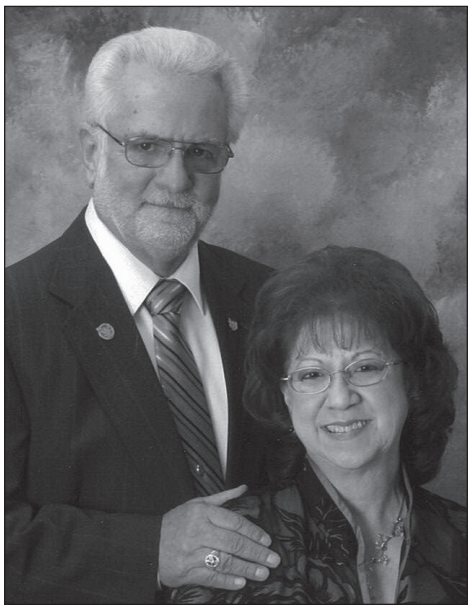
Reaching the most prominent position in the Fraternal Order of Eagles requires decades of hard work and dedication. This year, we honor two longtime Eagles who have helped the organization make a difference as they take on the task of serving as Grand Presidents for the 2012-2013 fraternal year.

Grand Worthy President Ron Stine, a member of Cadiz, Ohio, #2162, joined the Eagles in 1978 and immediately dedicated himself to the organization.

"I had just moved to Cadiz and a good friend of mine asked me to join the Eagles," Brother Stine said. "I could tell it was a great place to go so I joined and that's where Pat introduced me to my wife, Linda. She worked with Pat and joined the same time I did."

After rising through the local chairs, Brother Stine served the state Aerie for a number of years before becoming Ohio State President for the 1995-1996 fraternal year. In 2002, he was inducted as a member of the Ohio State Aerie Hall of Fame and the following year, Brother Stine joined the Grand Aerie as Grand Inside Guard.

His motto for the 2012-2013 fraternal year is "Keep the Pace, Win The Race, Team Up For Membership." A noted NASCAR enthusiast, Brother Stine is encouraging Aeries everywhere to stay ahead of the pack in their efforts to bring new minds to the organization during his year of service.



Grand Worthy President Ron Stine and Grand Madam President Sally Villalva.

"I want to make sure people appreciate the F.O.E. and their brothers and sisters here," Brother Stine said. "We have to work better together and create more harmony. We need to believe in God, believe in our families and believe in the F.O.E. Our purpose is to help others and I want to reinforce that."

His chosen charity for the year is

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Nominate an Eagle or their family member for the 2012 Operation Eagle program

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Regina #4126 leads Top Producing Auxiliaries

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From The Archives: July 1952

Convention Preview

THE EXCITEMENT of Grand Aerie convention centers around official headquarters.

When Grand Worthy President William P. Wetherald swings the gavel and opens the International Grand Aerie Convention at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on August 14, he will be setting in motion a chain of events which will be a large part of the permanent history of the Eagles.

The Convention will, for one thing, mark the official birth of the Grand Auxiliary. Ladies' Auxiliary representatives from all over the jurisdiction will be attending the first national convention of the group. The ladies will join with the men in a joint opening ceremony. Auxiliary sessions will be held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

When Philadelphia's Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr., and Pennsylvania's Governor John S. Fine welcome the delegates, they will be doing more than greeting an ordinary fraternal conclave. They will also be offering Eagles and their families the hospitality of one of the nation's greatest cities and commonwealths, and extending to them a friendly invitation to enjoy a region rich in history and full of great possibilities for an enjoyable visit.

Convention chairman is Norman J. Gidley, who was chairman of the Chaplains' Memorial Chapel Committee. Co-Chairman of the convention is John A. McCarthy, chairman of the Memorial Foundation Trustees. Their committee is arranging a full entertainment program featuring, among other activities, conducted tours to the many points of interest with which Philadelphia abounds.

Philadelphia being only a short distance from such vacation Meccas as New York, Atlantic City and Washington D.C., it is expected that many Eagle delegates will make the convention a part of a holiday trip for themselves and their families. For their convenience, convention manager William J. Fitzgerald has arranged for an ample number of connecting hotel rooms with bath, suitable for families of four to six, and at reasonable terms.

It is premature to announce the convention speakers now, but it is known that the delegates will hear men of international prominence.

One of the high spots of the 1951 convention was the appearance of Marlene Dietrich in behalf of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. It is practically certain that this year's convention will be visited by some similarly great star in the entertainment world. Baseball's Grand Old Man, Connie Mack, a member of the Philadelphia Aerie who played a prominent part in last year's Eagle activities honoring the national pastime, has been invited to be a guest.

"We have never had a more adequate or convenient housing situation at a Grand Aerie Convention," says genial convention manager Bill Fitzgerald. "There are all the rooms we need, at reasonable rates and in fine hotels, within four or five blocks of convention headquarters. We have plenty of fine accommodations for degree and drill teams and quartets. The housing committee is now taking reservations for hotel rooms at convention headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. All requests for reservations should be mailed to the committee instead of to the individual hotels.

Fitzgerald emphasized that reservations will be made only if the request is accompanied by a $10 deposit to apply on the rent for each room reserved. He suggests that, inasmuch as check-out time in the hotels is 6 p.m., reservations be made for August 13, so those who arrive on the morning of the 14th will not have to wait until after six o'clock for their rooms. The credentials committee will begin registrations in the Burgundy Room at the Bellevue-Stratford Wednesday noon, August 13.

There will again be regional banquets at the various hotels, with prominent guest speakers and outstanding entertainment programs. A mammoth class initiation is planned by both men and the women, in separate ceremonies. There will be a full quota of drill, ritualistic and quartet contests. The various state and territorial units will have headquarters, rooms and suites, and will announce their schedule of state dinners, luncheons and breakfasts.

It's On to Philadelphia - for one of the greatest conventions in the history of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Top Producers/ New Leaders

As of May. 31

Aerie:

1. #2223 North Canton, OH	59
2. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID	47
3. #1820 Wallingford, CT	41
4. #2919 Brigham City, UT	40
#192 Bremerton, WA	40

Auxiliary:

1. #4126 Regina, SK	43
2. #4089 Port Orange, FL	23
3. #2436 Chagrin Falls, OH	19
4. #1406 Hanover, PA	17
#2883 Cresaptown, MD	17
#4424 Sarasota, FL	17
#4463 Mt. Pleasant, MI	17
#4069 Springfield, OH	17

Aerie (Individual):

1. Denise R. Fallows	31
#2919 Brigham City, UT	
2. Michael Duehr	27
#568 Dubuque, IA	
3. Cherilyn J. Rhoads	21
#486 Coeur D'Alene, ID	
4. Michael J. Coleman	21
#4204 Parma, OH	
5. George A. Stamper	20
#895 Ironton, OH	

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Alice Bradstock	11
#2051 Wellington, OH	
2. Ruby Johannsen	10
#2322 Rossford, OH	
Barbara A. Sipes	10
#4042 Muskogee, OK	
4. Michelle L. Jordan	9
#1129 Brookville, IN	
Phyllis Dolce	9
#4101 Alamogordo, NM	
Marcia McDonald	9
#4424 Sarasota, FL	

We Are People Helping People

Arizona

-Top of the Rim #4437 in Overgaard celebrated 11 wonderful years of People Helping People on May 5. The Aerie and Auxiliary each presented grants of $1,000 to the Family Advocacy Center, which provides assistance and other aid to abused children of Northern Arizona.

California

-Reedley #2781 held their 6th Annual Golf Tourney with proceeds benefiting the Boys & Girls Club. The tournament raised $1,500 to help purchase printers, computers, recreational equipment and various other supplies for the club.

Dakota

-Sunshine #2421 in Vermillion, S.D., presented a $5,000 donation to The Fraternal Order of Eagles DRC at the MINK Conference.

Florida

-Sarasota #2756 held a benefit for brother Dean Papastrat April 28, raising more than $8,000 to help with medical expenses due to his battle with cancer.

Idaho

-Hayden Lake #4080 held their 4th Annual Cancer Survivor Dinner, raising $5,200 for the Kootenai Health Foundation's Cancer Patient Support Fund.

Indiana

-On May 5, Bloomington #1085 presented a check for $5,320 to People & Animal Learning Services in support of therapeutic horseback riding for people with disabilities.

Iowa

-Hawarden #1865 presented $1,000 from the Aerie and $300 from the Auxiliary to benefit the Iowa State Project. Hawarden also held an event raising $425 for the Children's Diabetes Campaign.

Kansas

-Norton #3288 presented GWP Mel Fry with a check for $1,000 for the Robert Hansen Diabetes Fund. During the same visit, the Norton Aux. presented Fry with a check for $2,000 to the DRC.

Kentucky

-Yellow Banks #4168 in Owensboro held a spaghetti dinner raising $865 for Brenda Mattingly, a bartender at the Aerie who had recently suffered a broken foot.

British Columbia

Hope Aerie #2690 presented $20,000 to the community in the form of bursaries and donations to various local charities.

Michigan

-Petoskey Aux. #2462 presented Judy Archambault and her baby Brooklyn with a basket of gifts. Brooklyn was the first baby born at McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital on Mother's Day this year.

New Mexico

-Challenger Aerie #4101 in Alamogordo held their annual Cinco de Mayo gathering to benefit the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, raising $1,658.10.

Ohio

-Diamond #3491 in New Carlisle presented a $5,000 donation to the local sheriff's department during Memorial Day weekend.

Oregon

-Hermiston Aux. #2909 donated $688.95 to the local Good Shepherd Hospital for the purchase of a human heart model and a CPR training doll.

Tennessee

-Chattanooga #945 held a western dance raising $4,120 for their local hospital's cancer center.

Vermont

-Battenkill Valley Eagles #2551 of Manchester, Vt., awarded scholarships to eight area high school students.

Wisconsin

-The Wisconsin State Eagles presented a check for $5,000 to the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic at Aurora Sheboygan Clinic in Sheboygan, Wisc., to purchase a digital cancer pathology microscope.

Wyoming

-Kemmerer Eagles #2341 donated $500 to Boy Scout Troop #64 to help in purchasing their own camping gear.

People Helping People

While all items are published and shared electronically, space is limited in print. In an effort to provide a diverse offering of news items for our members each month, the largest and/or most unique donation from each State/Province we receive news from will be featured in our People Helping People section. Once each State/Province we have news from has been represented, we will begin to allow additional items.

Please keep in mind that all photos must be high-resolution and cannot be taken from a newspaper or a news outlet's website as the Grand Aerie does not have the right to use those photos.

As always, we welcome any questions or suggestions you might have. Please see the panel on page 2 for contact information.

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center and his special project is the Buckeye Ranch, located in Grove City, Ohio. Buckeye Ranch provides assistance to troubled youth in the Franklin County area.

Grand Madam President Sally Villalva started her journey to the top of the Auxiliary in 1991 and has since brought great energy – and a love of shoes – to the F.O.E.

"Before I joined, my brother was a Trustee," Sister Villalva said. "When I went to visit him at the Aerie, I would see the great work the people were doing and the money they were raising to help others. It made me want to be a part of it."

A member of Steel City Auxiliary #3367 in Pueblo, Colo., Sister Villalva quickly became involved, elevating herself to a three-year Madam President term in Pueblo and service as Colorado State Madam President for the 2002-2003 fraternal year. In 2007, she joined the Grand Auxiliary as Grand Madam Outside Guard.

Her motto for the year is "Stepping Up For The F.O.E." She's encouraging Auxiliary members throughout the jurisdiction to rise up and take action in every facet of Eagledom – from membership, to leadership, to upholding the ritual – and to continue our focus and dedication to raising millions of dollars each year to support International and community charities.

"Back in the day, they always said you wouldn't invite someone into the Aerie who you wouldn't invite into your home," Sister Villalva said. "I want to focus on bringing many new members to our organization, but they have to be the right members. The best way to build our organization is to find people willing to uphold all the wonderful aspects of who we are. When we focus on the quality of our members, the quantity takes care of itself."

Sister Villalva's goal for the year is to bring 30,000 new or re-enrolled women into the F.O.E. and to institute at least 17 new Auxiliaries. Her charity is also The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center and her special project is the Pueblo Child Advocacy Center, which provides assistance to victims of child abuse in her hometown.

News & Notes

New Insurance Discount Program Available to Members

Because you're a member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, you may be eligible for special discounts on Nationwide® auto, home and pet insurance. Find out more at www.nationwide.com/fraternalorderofeagles. A renewed focus on both membership growth and retention is leading to the development of a stronger and more prominent slate of benefits. We want to not only enhance your membership experience, but to drive membership growth. There are more benefits in the works - and we will proceed with your best interests in the forefront. What benefits do you most value, or what would you like to see? Email us at membership@foe.com, or call 614-883-2200 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST.

Don't Forget to Update MMS

Local Secretaries are responsible for updating our Member Management System (MMS) with officer information for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. MMS is a tool shared by members and the Grand Aerie Headquarters staff to help ensure correspondence with your Aerie or Auxiliary is as accurate and efficient as possible. To provide such service, we rely on each local and state secretary to keep their information as up-to-date as possible. If you need help updating your Aerie or Auxiliary's information, contact localsupport@foe.com or use the Help Forum located in MMS.

2012 International Softball Tournament

Gather your best squad and hit the diamond for the 2012 Red McCawley Eagles International Softball Tournament Aug. 31-Sept. 3, at Heritage Park in Coldwater, Mich. The tournament is conveniently located a half-mile from the Aerie and is open to teams from across the United States and Canada for an entry fee of $250. To guarantee your spot, please have entry forms submitted by Aug. 13. The Coldwater Eagles will provide food, cold beverages and live entertainment on Friday and Saturday night. Visit the Events section of our Members-Only website to download the flier and entry form.

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OPERATION EAGLE 2012

Nominate active military personnel today! Nominations are accepted through the end of July.

For the fifth consecutive year, The Fraternal Order of Eagles will be accepting goods from local Aeries and Auxiliaries and shipping them out to Eagles or their family members active in the military. Donations are accepted in the month of September and are shipped to the recipients before the Holiday Season. If there is someone you know who could benefit from Operation Eagle, fill out a form today. This simple process could make a group of soldiers' Holiday Season a little brighter.

1st LT. Paul Ewing and fellow Military members opening their boxes from last year's donations.

Nomination forms can be found in the Programs section of the Members-Only website. Please send all completed forms to:

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S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

Yellow Shirts $10
2XL, 3XL

Hats $15
Youth & Adult

Koozies $4

Window Clings $3

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